Cigna Dental Care (HMO)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I find a dentist in the network?

Consult the on-line Find a Dentist at this web site address www.cigna.com or call this telephone number 1-800-367-1037 or pick up a directory at the Benefits Office.

Do I have to select a dentist that is in the network?

Yes, you must select a dentist that is in-network.

How do I change the dentist I go to?

Call member services at 1-800-367-1037.

Can each family member select a different dentist?

Yes, family members can select their own dentist.

How can I obtain a pre-determination of benefits?

Your dentist should submit a proposal of the treatment plan to Cigna's claim office. The claim office will send your dentist an explanation of benefits specifying what will be covered and for what dollar amounts.

Do I need a referral to see a specialist?

Yes, your general dentist will need to give you a referral to a specialist.

How are bills paid?

A claim form would have to be submitted by your dentist.

Is the deductible applied to every class of benefit?

There is no deductible.

How are procedures listed under the patient charge schedule?

- Preventive and Diagnostic Care
- Basic Restorative Care
- Major Restorative Care
- --Dentures
- --Orthodontic

What is covered by the patient charge schedule?

Please refer to the URA/Summary Plan Description under the dental section on pages 4-5 for detailed information. This is also available on the Fermilab website at http://lss.fnal.gov/benedept/forms.html

Cigna does provide a pamphlet entitled "Patient Charge Schedule" that provides a more detail listing of procedures and patient charges. This pamphlet is available at the Benefits Office or at this web site address www.cigna.com

What is the maximum per calendar year that I can receive of dental care under this plan and under which classes?

There is no dollar maximum.

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